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Attorney Docket No. MI22-1704

First Inventor or Application Identifier Alan R. Reinberg

Title Microelectronic Device Fabricating Method...

Express Mail Label No. EL465782877US

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Specification [Total Pages 43]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 18]

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]

- a. Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)

i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
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see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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5. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. Computer Readable Copy
- b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

8. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney

9. English Translation Document (if applicable)

10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations

11. Preliminary Amendment

12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

13. * Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application
(PTO/SB/09-12) Status still proper and desired

14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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15. Other: Check for \$710.00

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Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/561,794
Prior application information: Examiner C. Nguyen Group / Art Unit: 2811

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Application Number	Priority 09/561,794
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First Named Inventor	Alan R. Reinberg
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Group / Art Unit	Priority 2811
Attorney Docket No.	MI22-1704

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107 480	207 240	Plant filing fee	
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114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
4	-20** = 0	x 18	= 0
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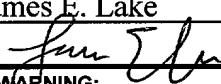
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
102 78	202 39	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 260	204 130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109 78	209 39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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105 130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	0.00
127 50	227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	0.00
139 130	139 130 Non-English specification	0.00
147 2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	0.00
112 920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	0.00
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115 110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	0.00
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117 870	217 435 Extension for reply within third month	0.00
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119 300	219 150 Notice of Appeal	0.00
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138 1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0.00
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